

Buttonville Community Happenings

Neighborhood Notes

Monday, January 8, is a crisp 10 below and on the highway which has been Don Mills Road since time began and is now Woodbine Avenue, cars are either whisking along with a drying of tires or they are being towed to stir their chilled innards to active participation. It's the nub of the year, and neighborhood activities are commencing again after the holiday season.

The first game of the winter euchre series sponsored by the Buttonville WI at the community hall was played January 5, with 17 tables of players present.

Winners were Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Roy Tooley and Mrs. Earlyby Gooderham; Garnet Weidmark, Harvey Swain, Frank Foster and Alvin Klink.

Lucky draws were won by W. Keeler and Mrs. W. Cloughton; and freezeout winners were Ken Fry, George Foster, Russell Burr and William Middleton.

The evening was conduced by Mrs. Milton Sherman, assisted by Mrs. Jean Cook, Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. Charles Hooper and Miss Elizabeth French.

The next game will be played January 19, at 8:30 pm.

Don Brodie returned home from York Central Hospital late last week, and is recuperating from an accident to his foot suffered while working with a manure spreader on the family farm.

His sister, Cora, topped Centennial Year with a holiday trip to Trinidad.

The flu bug and related ills have downed a number of local friends — Mrs. Donald Reesor and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hood, Mrs. Clayton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones (Dick Jones also sprained his back and was unable to drive his school bus route last week).

Mrs. W. L. Clark and Mrs. Walter Craig have been ill; Mrs. William Allen has had a severe case of pneumonia; Regina Allen is a measles victim; the Markham Township Police force was depleted last week by illness; and area schools are also feeling the effects.

Mrs. Morrison Sellar returned to Brantford on Monday, after spending the holiday season with Mary and Jack Rodick at Markham and with relatives at Bolton.

Mrs. Russell Boyington was hostess at a coffee party Friday morning of last week when the members of the Buttonville Branch of YCHA met at her home. Mrs. Robin Bush presided and conducted a business meeting. Fifteen were present.

This community was shocked to learn of the untimely death of Laurel Lee Halward in a motor accident on John Street west of Bayview Avenue January 2. Her husband was driving westbound when the car spun out of control. Donald Halward, 25, is in York Central Hospital with head and shoulder injuries. Mrs. Halward was the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sabiston, and was awarded the Buttonville WI Scholarship for general proficiency in grade 9 while attending Thornhill Secondary School some years ago. She was married to Donald Halward at Brown's Corners Church in 1966, and both were university students.

On January 27, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop will entertain at their home for the initial meeting of the couple's club which is being formed.

Sunday, January 21 will mark the beginning of the congregation's observance of "Week of Prayer", and services will be held on January 22, 23 and 28, at 7:30 pm. These dates will mark a series of sermons on prayer by the minister, Rev. Christopher Dugan.

OMB Seeks Clarification Water Sewage Services New Sr. School

Markham Township Clerk Harry Crisp informed TSA 2 Markham Board at its December 28 meeting that township council had received a letter from the Ontario Municipal Board requesting further information on the application for the new senior public school to be built this year near Markham Village.

The OMB had pointed out, he reported, that estimated costs contained in the township's submission do not include sewage and water facilities, that

hook up to the village services. If this is not possible, the board will provide sewage and water facilities out of current funds, and will not be included in the debenture issue.

Administrator Wilfred Morley told the board that he had explained to Mr. Crisp that no provisions had been made in the estimates for the water and sewage services since negotiations are still being carried on with Markham Village with the hope that some satisfactory agreement may be reached to

at \$4,200 per year and the maximum at \$5,500. A clause was also included to provide for a \$300 increase in January 1969, the first anniversary date. Ten custodians are employed in the area's seven schools.

At the request of the trustees, budgets from consultants on the staff were presented. Since these were skeleton budgets they were referred to Administrator Morley for more specific information and clarification, before receiving board approval.

A salary schedule for school caretakers, which became effective January 1, 1968, was adopted, when the board officially accepted a report of a December 12 meeting of the trustees as a committee of the whole. The minimum salary was set

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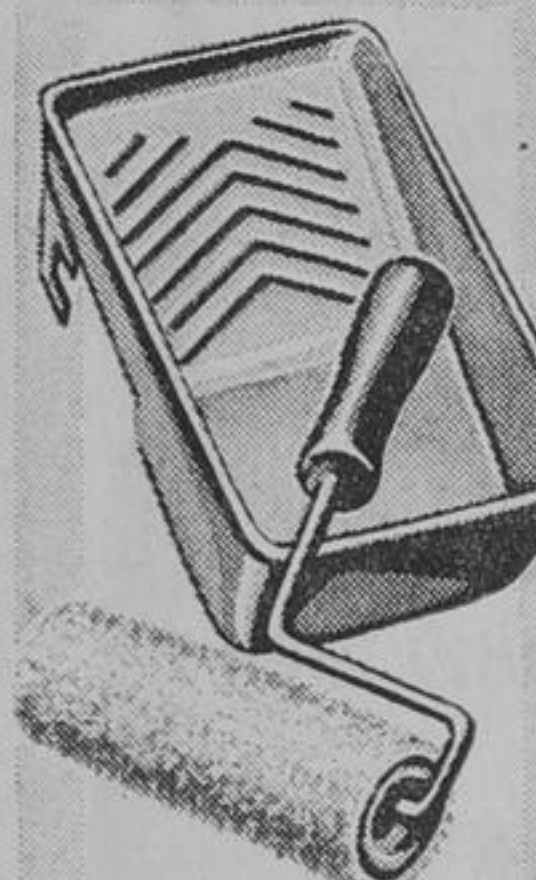
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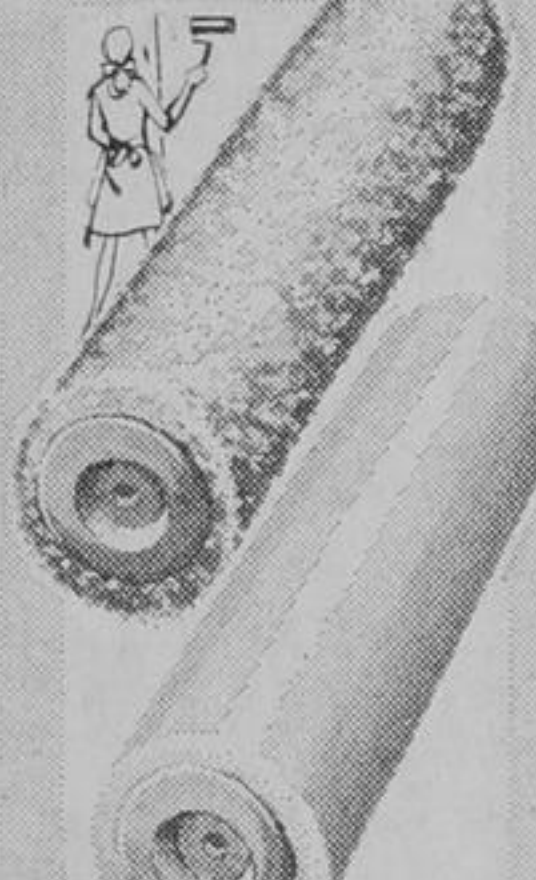
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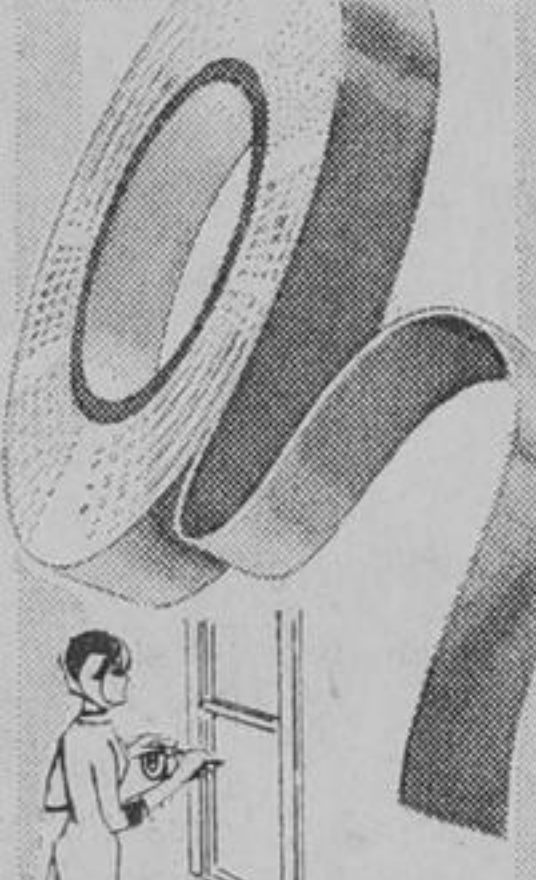



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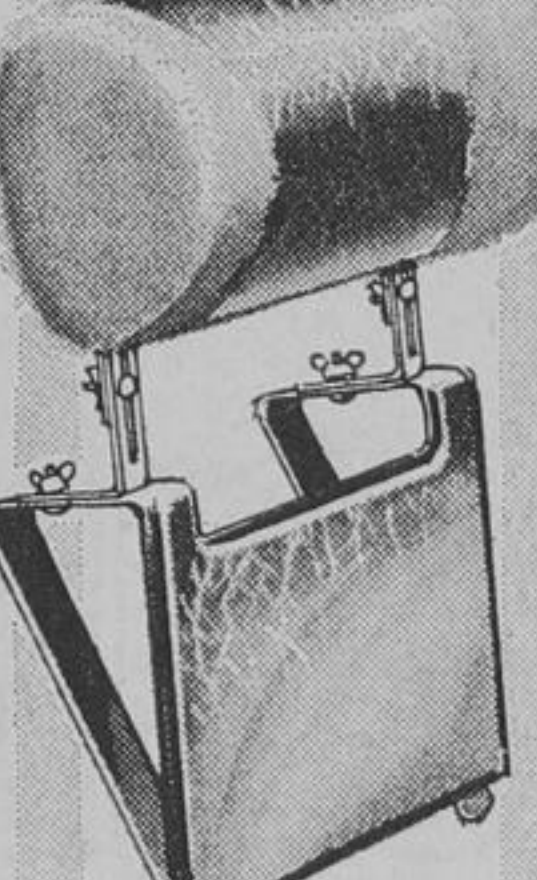
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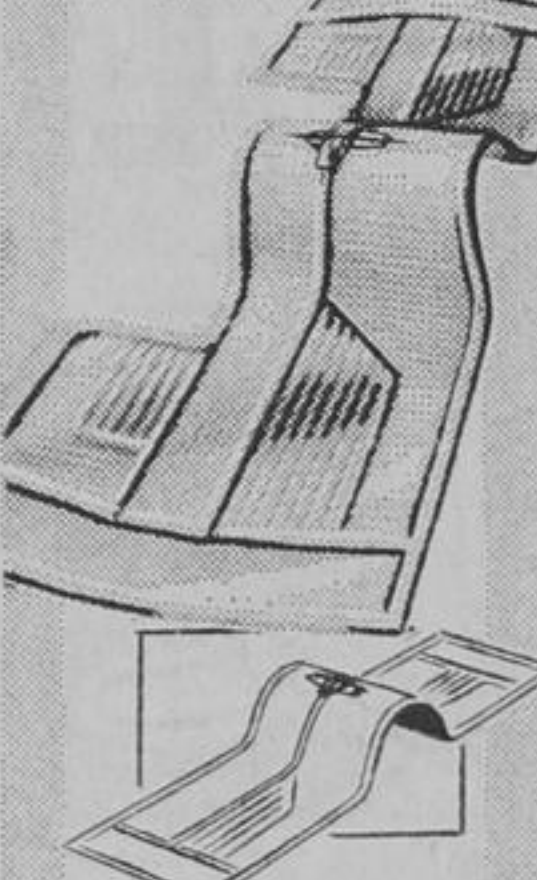
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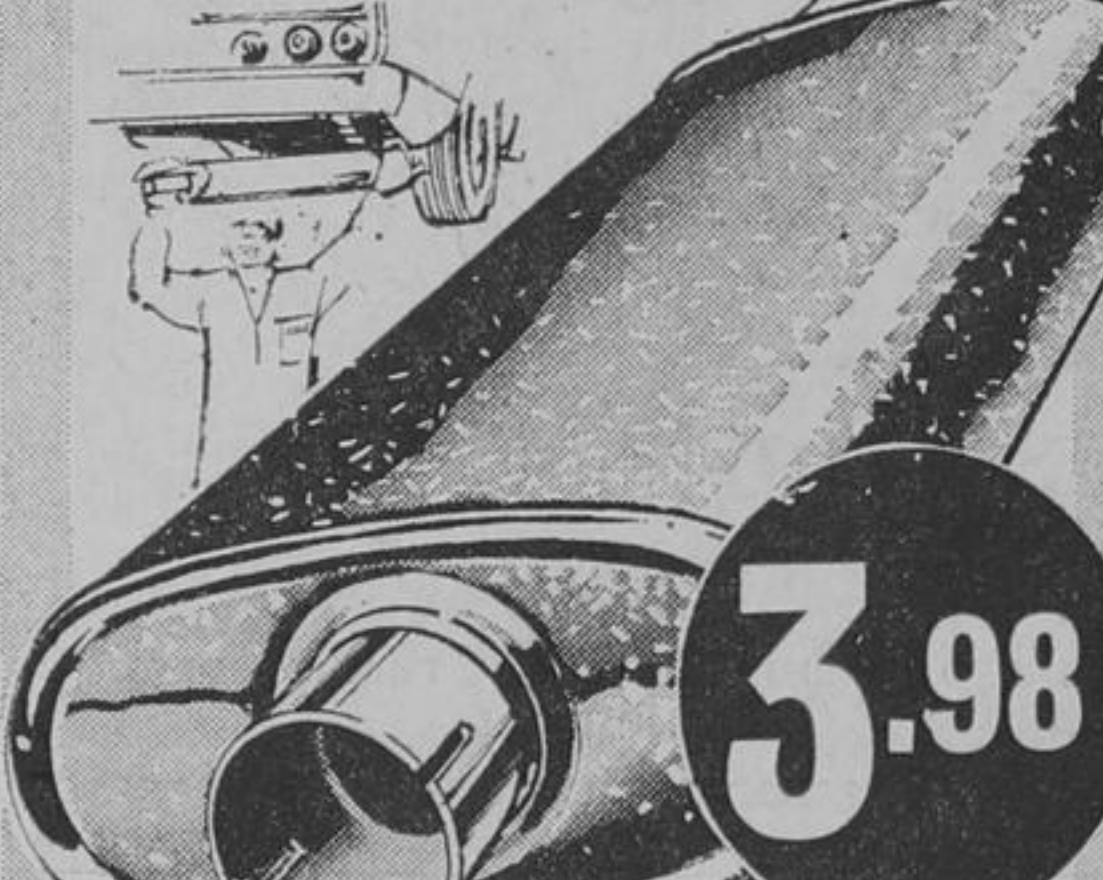
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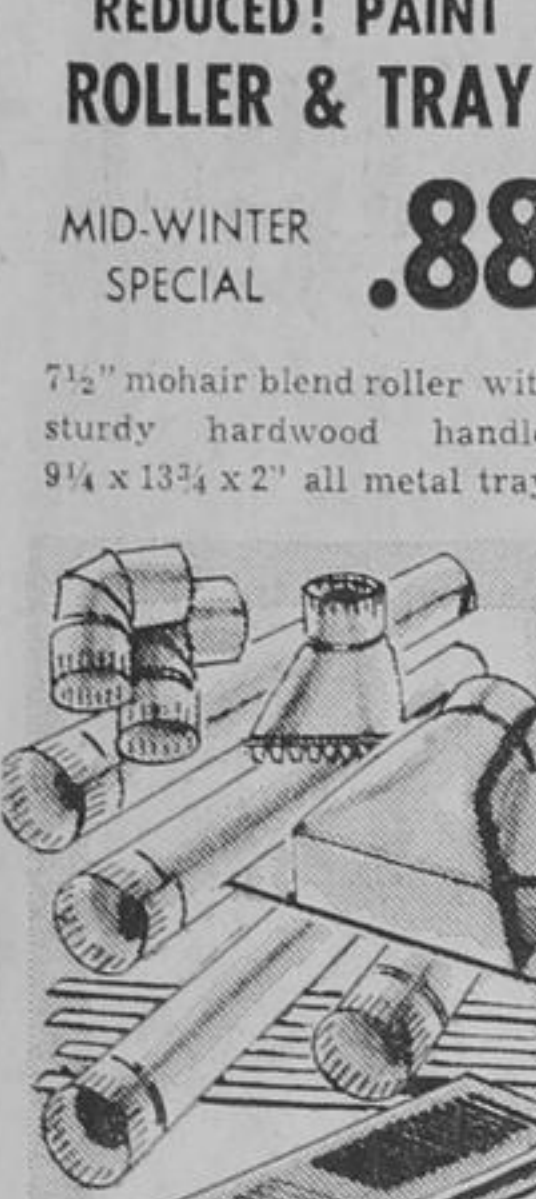
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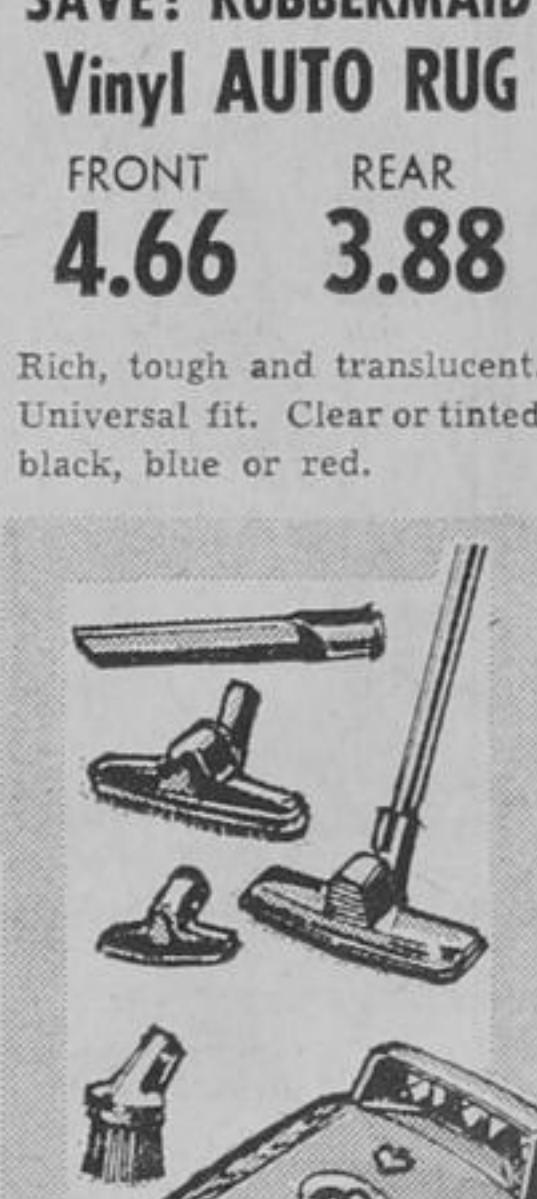
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